

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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		METHODS OF USE	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2009, for the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.